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This week’s (27 Feb - 5 Mar) highlights include:

The BMJ Awards

Six ABMU staff in the frame for national award - South Wales Evening Post 02/03/2017

Hospital emergency team on award shortlist - Sentinel (Stoke-on-Trent) 01/03/2017

Nominations show trust in rude health - South Wales Evening Post 03/03/2017

Six ABMU staff in the frame for national award - Carmarthen Journal 03/03/2017

Leicester diabetes team nominated for top prize at BMJ awards - diabetes.co.uk 03/03/2017

The BMJ

Research: Adiposity and cancer at major anatomical sites

Obesity strongly linked to 11 types of cancer - Reuters 01/03/2017

Obesity increases risk of 11 cancers, says charity - The Scotsman 01/03/2017

Strong evidence of link between obesity and some major cancers, new study finds - CBC News 28/02/2017


Research: Neuraminidase inhibitors during pregnancy and risk of adverse neonatal outcomes and congenital malformations

Antivirals for Expectant Moms Did Not Harm Babies - MedPage Today 28/02/2017

Flu medication safe for pregnant women to take, big study shows - South China Morning Post 01/03/2017

Flu Medication for Pregnant Women Do Not Cause Harm to Unborn Babies - NDTV 01/03/2017
Eating Food Past Expiration Date May Shorten Lifespan, Plus 4 Other Things That Lower Life
- Medical Daily 28/02/2017

Fact or Myth: Do We Really Need Eight Glasses of Water a Day?
- Paste magazine

Weakened immunity to conspiracy theories
- Irish Medical Times 28/02/2017

Health and algo-treating: Doctors now using code to deal with human body
- Financial Express 27/02/2017

Psychological Distress and Cancer Mortality
- Medical News Bulletin - 02/03/2017

Be warned: obesity plans make for easy targets
- FoodNavigator.com 02/03/2017

What your height reveals about when you might die and why taller people should be more worried
- The Sun 05/03/2017

Experts Concerned That Depression Screening Will Lead to Overdiagnosis
- Mad In America 03/03/2017

Should we commit to eradicate malaria worldwide?
- Science Daily 03/03/2017

Hospital smoking ban forces patients onto dangerous roads, says trust
- The Daily Telegraph 03/03/2017

Slough children are most obese in south east and hundreds are missing school
- Slough and Windsor Observer 05/03/2017

Newborns at risk from deadly Group B Strep bacteria
- BBC News 05/02/2017

Is too much sex bad for his heart?
- The Times 04/03/2017

Vitamin D sales soar as study shows it beats flu
- Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 04/03/2017

JOURNALS

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Research: Commissioning of specialist palliative care services in England

Thousands of gravely ill people being left with inadequate round-the-clock end of life care
- The Today Programme 01/03/2017 (from 2 hours and 10 secs)

Palliative/end-of-life care provision a ‘postcode lottery’ in England
- OnMedica 01/03/2017

Improving End-Of-Life Care Needs To Become A Much Greater Local Priority
- Huffington Post 03/03/2017

Also covered by the Daily Express, The Sun, the Daily Mail, News & Star, Nursing Times,
The people who help you die better - the Independent 28/02/2017

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Associations between specific autoimmune diseases and subsequent dementia: retrospective record-linkage cohort study, UK

Autoimmune disorders linked to an increased risk of dementia - New Scientist 01/03/17
Autoimmune diseases linked to dementia - SBS 02/03/17
Higher risk of dementia for people suffering from devastating conditions like multiple sclerosis - Mirror 01/03/17


Warning on health risks of 'creeping obesity' in middle age - Scottish Daily Mail 27/02/17 (link unavailable)

Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care

Editorial: Sexual and reproductive health under the Trump presidency: policy change threatens women in the USA and worldwide

Trump's health policy changes may put women at risk: study - Business Standard 03/03/2017
Ob/Gyn Says Trump May Roll Back Gains in Women's Health - MedPage Today 02/03/2017
Why Trump's policies spell war on women - 6minutes 02/03/2017

Also covered by Medical Xpress, Columnist News, Zee News, Daily News & Analysis, Healio, San Antonio Post

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Research: Behavioural disorders in 6-year-old children and pyrethroid insecticide exposure: the PELAGIE mother-child cohort

Pyrethroid insecticides linked to abnormal behaviour in children, study shows - Sydney Morning Herald 02/03/17
Poor behaviour is linked to head lice treatments - Daily Mail 01/03/17
Bug spray during pregnancy linked to 6 year olds' behavioural disorders - International Business Times UK 01/03/17

Also covered by: OnMedica, WebMD, MedPage Today, Doctors Lounge, Medical Xpress, Medical Research.com, Yahoo Health, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Arizona Daily Star,
**Occupational Research Round up March: Can work make you mentally ill?** - Personnel Today 02/03/17

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

**Long-term Low-dose Steroids OK in Early RA** - MedPage Today 04/03/17

**Stroke subtypes; statin flop for cancer; aneurysm coil** - MedPage Today 03/03/17

**Early peripheral SpA responds to anti TNF** - MedPage Today 03/03/17

**Some medications don’t help back pain as much as we thought** - Harvard Health 02/03/17

**Another AE Identified With Checkpoint Inhibitors** - Medscape 28/02/17

**Archives of Disease in Childhood**

**The Kennedy pushing his own fake news** - The Daily Beast 04/03/17

**BMJ Global Health**

*What’s holding Irish women back from getting our boobs out to feed our babies?* - Irish Independent 27/02/17

**BMJ Open**

**High Achieving Students More Likely to Smoke Marijuana and Drink Alcohol, Says New Study** - ProCon.org 03/03/17

**Which Teenagers are the Most Likely to Smoke Cigarettes, Drink Alcohol and Smoke Cannabis?** - Volte Face Magazine 03/03/17

Also in Radio X

**Would Trump's FDA Deregulation Create An Age Of Miracles? Don't Bet On It** - Forbes 01/03/17

**Donald Trump derides FDA’s slow and burdensome regulatory process** - Yahoo News 01/03/17

**BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

**Severe gum disease may be a sign of undiagnosed diabetes** - Irish Medical Times 03/03/17

Also in Endocrinology Advisor, Medscape

**BMJ Open Gastroenterology**

**Inflammatory bowel disease: Vitamin D could ease symptoms of Crohn’s, colitis and IBS** - Daily Express 02/03/17
**British Journal of Ophthalmology**

*Why do laser pens pose a threat to aircraft* - Manchester Evening News 27/02/17

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

*These are the best sports for your health according to scientists* - Birmingham Mail 27/02/17

*The next three nights will dictate the outcome of the NFL scouting combine* - Inverse 28/02/17

*Elite Athletes’ Anxiety Over Illness Ups Risk of Injury in Competition* - PsychCentral 05/03/17

**Injury Prevention**

*Washing machines out of parents’ watchful eyes* - Times of India 26/02/2017 (wrongly attributed to The BMJ)

**Journal of Medical Ethics**

*A halfway house in the conscientious objection debate* - BioEdge 04/03/17

*Is it ethical to refuse a patient surgery for body art?* - BioEdge 04/03/17

**Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

*Is Sleeping Too Long An Early Sign Of Dementia? 3 Surprising Things Linked To Poor Brain Function* - Medical Daily 27/02/17

*Why sleeping too long may be bad for your mental health* - Newsweek 05/03/17

**Tobacco Control**

*As more hotels ban smoking, peer-to-peer rentals may draw smokers* - Reuters UK 03/03/17

**Thorax**

*Diet rich in fruit and veg linked to lower risk of COPD in smokers* - Irish Medical Times 03/03/17

*Only TEN portions a day will keep the doctor away* - Pune Mirror 05/03/17